

Game Sound An Introduction To The History Theory And Practice Of Video Game Music And Sound Design

IF YOU ALLY OBSESSION SUCH A REFERRED **GAME SOUND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY THEORY AND PRACTICE OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN** EBOOK THAT WILL OFFER YOU WORTH, GET THE TOTALLY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU WANT TO DROLL BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY EBOOK COLLECTIONS GAME SOUND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY THEORY AND PRACTICE OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN THAT WE WILL COMPLETELY OFFER. IT IS NOT IN RELATION TO THE COSTS. ITS JUST ABOUT WHAT YOU NEED CURRENTLY. THIS GAME SOUND AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY THEORY AND PRACTICE OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN, AS ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC SELLERS HERE WILL ENTIRELY BE IN THE MIDST OF THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

MUSIC AND GAME - PETER MOORMANN 2012-08-11
THIS ANTHOLOGY EXAMINES THE VARIOUS FACETS OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC. CONTRIBUTORS FROM THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND PRACTICE DOCUMENT ITS HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT, DISCUSS THE MUSIC'S COMPOSITION TECHNIQUES,

INTERACTIVITY AND FUNCTION AS WELL AS ATTENDING TO ITS PERFORMATIVE ASPECTS.
THE GAME AUDIO TUTORIAL - RICHARD STEVENS
2013-05-02
DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT VIDEO GAME SOUND FROM BEGINNING

TO END WITH THIS HANDS-ON COURSE IN GAME AUDIO. MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECTS SPEAK TO PLAYERS ON A DEEP LEVEL, AND THIS BOOK WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT POWERFUL, INTERACTIVE SOUND THAT MEASURABLY IMPROVES GAMEPLAY. IF YOU ARE A SOUND DESIGNER OR COMPOSER AND WANT TO DO MORE THAN JUST CREATE AUDIO ELEMENTS AND HAND THEM OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE FOR INSERTION INTO THE GAME, THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THE GAME DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND IMPLEMENT VITAL AUDIO EXPERIENCES-NOT JUST CREATE MUSIC LOOPS OR ONE-OFF SOUND EFFECTS. THE GAME AUDIO TUTORIAL ISN'T JUST A BOOK-YOU ALSO GET A POWERFUL WEBSITE (WWW.THEGAMEAUDIOTUTORIAL.COM)

MUSIC IN VIDEO GAMES - K.J. DONNELLY 2014-03-26
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STYLE, AND CONVENTIONS OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC - ALYSSA ASKA 2017

THIS TEXT IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC. IT WAS INITIALLY CONCEIVED AS A COMPANION TO AN INTRODUCTORY VIDEO GAME MUSIC COURSE THAT TAKES A MULTI-FACETED SURVEY APPROACH TO THE MATERIAL. THEREFORE, THIS TEXT CAN BE USED IN ACCOMPANIMENT WITH AN ACADEMIC SETTING. IT CAN ALSO BE USEFUL FOR ANYONE THAT IS GENERALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT VIDEO GAME MUSIC, BUT DOES NOT HAVE A VERY SOLID MUSICAL OR TECHNICAL FOUNDATION. AS IT WAS INTENDED TO ACCOMPANY A COURSE IN WHICH NON-MUSIC MAJORS COULD FREELY ENROL, THE TEXT IS ACCESSIBLE TO NEARLY EVERYONE, AND COVERS THE TOPIC OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC VERY GENERALLY.

DEBUGGING GAME HISTORY - HENRY LOWOOD 2016-06-03
ESSAYS DISCUSS THE TERMINOLOGY, ETYMOLOGY, AND HISTORY OF KEY TERMS, OFFERING A FOUNDATION FOR CRITICAL HISTORICAL STUDIES OF GAMES. EVEN AS THE FIELD OF GAME STUDIES HAS FLOURISHED, CRITICAL HISTORICAL STUDIES OF GAMES HAVE LAGGED BEHIND OTHER AREAS OF RESEARCH. HISTORIES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN FACT-BY-FACT CHRONICLES; FUNDAMENTAL TERMS OF GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND PLAY HAVE RARELY BEEN EXAMINED IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR HISTORICAL,

ETYMOLOGICAL, AND CONCEPTUAL UNDERPINNINGS. THIS VOLUME ATTEMPTS TO “DEBUG” THE FLAWED HISTORIOGRAPHY OF VIDEO GAMES. IT OFFERS ORIGINAL ESSAYS ON KEY CONCEPTS IN GAME STUDIES, ARRANGED AS IN A LEXICON—FROM “AMUSEMENT ARCADE” TO “EMBODIMENT” AND “GAME ART” TO “SIMULATION” AND “WORLD BUILDING.” WRITTEN BY SCHOLARS AND PRACTITIONERS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING GAME DEVELOPMENT, CURATORSHIP, MEDIA ARCHAEOLOGY, CULTURAL STUDIES, AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES, THE ESSAYS OFFER A SERIES OF DISTINCTIVE CRITICAL “TAKES” ON HISTORICAL TOPICS. THE MAJORITY OF ESSAYS LOOK AT GAME HISTORY FROM THE OUTSIDE IN; SOME TAKE DEEP DIVES INTO THE HISTORIES OF PLAY AND SIMULATION TO PROVIDE CONTEXT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND DIGITAL GAMES; OTHERS TAKE ON SUCH TECHNOLOGICAL COMPONENTS OF GAMES AS CODE AND AUDIO. NOT ALL ESSAYS ARE HISTORY OR HISTORICAL ETYMOLOGY—THERE IS AN ANALYSIS OF GAME DESIGN, AND A DISCUSSION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—BUT THEY NONETHELESS RAISE QUESTIONS FOR HISTORIANS TO CONSIDER. TAKEN TOGETHER, THE ESSAYS OFFER A FOUNDATION FOR THE EMERGING STUDY OF GAME HISTORY. CONTRIBUTORS MARCELO ARANDA, BROOKE BELISLE, CAETLIN BENSON-ALLOTT, STEPHANIE BOLUK, JENNIFER DEWINTER, J. P. DYSON, KATE EDWARDS, MARY FLANAGAN, JACOB GABOURY, WILLIAM GIBBONS, RAIFORD

GUINS, ERKKI HUHTAMO, DON IHDE, JON IPPOLITO, KATHERINE ISBISTER, MIKAEL JAKOBSSON, STEVEN E. JONES, JESPER JUUL, ERIC KALTMAN, MATTHEW G. KIRSCHENBAUM, CARLY A. KOCUREK, PETER KRAPP, PATRICK LEMIEUX, HENRY LOWOOD, ESTHER MACCALLUM-STEWART, KEN S. McALLISTER, NICK MONFORT, DAVID MYERS, JAMES NEWMAN, JENNA NG, MICHAEL NITSCHKE, LAINE NOONEY, HECTOR POSTIGO, JAS PUREWAL, RENE H. REYNOLDS, JUDD ETHAN RUGGILL, MARIE-LAURE RYAN, KATIE SALEN TEKINBA, ANASTASIA SALTER, MARK SAMPLE, BOBBY SCHWEIZER, JOHN SHARP, MIGUEL SICART, REBECCA ELISABETH SKINNER, MELANIE SWALWELL, DAVID THOMAS, SAMUEL TOBIN, EMMA WITKOWSKI, MARK J.P. WOLF

VIDEO GAME AUDIO - CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS 2022-08-17
FROM THE ONE-BIT BEEPS OF PONG TO THE 3D AUDIO OF PLAYSTATION 5, THIS BOOK EXAMINES HISTORICAL TRENDS IN VIDEO GAME SOUND AND MUSIC. A RANGE OF GAME SYSTEMS SOLD IN NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND JAPAN ARE EVALUATED BY THEIR AUDIO CAPABILITIES AND INDUSTRY COMPETITION. TECHNICAL FINE POINTS ARE EXPLORED, INCLUDING SYNTHESIZED V. SAMPLED SOUND, PRE-RECORDED V. DYNAMIC AUDIO, BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY, DISCRETE AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL SOUNDCHIPS, STORAGE MEDIA, AUDIO PROGRAMMING DOCUMENTATION, AND ANALOG V. DIGITAL OUTPUTS. A TIMELINE CHRONICLES SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN VIDEO GAME SOUND FOR PC, NES,

DREAMCAST, XBOX, WII, GAME BOY, PSP, IOS AND ANDROID DEVICES AND MANY OTHERS.

THE GAME MUSIC HANDBOOK - NOAH KELLMAN 2020

THE GAME MUSIC HANDBOOK IS A PRACTICAL BOOK THAT PROVIDES ALL COMPOSERS AND MUSICIANS WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO BECOMING EXCELLENT GAME MUSIC COMPOSERS. AUTHOR AND EXPERIENCED GAME MUSIC COMPOSER NOAH KELLMAN COVERS EVERYTHING FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED GAME SCORING TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING MANY THAT ARE AT THE FOREFRONT OF GAME MUSIC COMPOSITION TODAY.

MUSIC VIDEO GAMES - MICHAEL AUSTIN 2016-07-28
MUSIC VIDEO GAMES TAKES A LOOK (AND LISTEN) AT THE POPULAR GENRE OF MUSIC GAMES – VIDEO GAMES IN WHICH MUSIC IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF PLAYER INTERACTION AND GAMEPLAY. WITH CHAPTERS ON A WIDE VARIETY OF MUSIC GAMES, RANGING FROM WELL-KNOWN CONSOLE GAMES SUCH AS GUITAR HERO AND ROCK BAND TO NEW, EMERGING GAMES FOR SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS, SCHOLARS FROM DIVERSE DISCIPLINES AND BACKGROUNDS DISCUSS THE HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT, AND CULTURAL IMPACT OF MUSIC GAMES. EACH CHAPTER INVESTIGATES IMPORTANT THEMES SURROUNDING THE WAYS IN WHICH WE PLAY MUSIC AND PLAY WITH MUSIC IN VIDEO GAMES. STARTING WITH THE PRECURSORS TO MUSIC GAMES - INCLUDING SIMON, THE HAND-HELD ELECTRONIC MUSIC GAME FROM THE 1980s, MICHAEL

AUSTIN'S COLLECTION GOES ON TO DISCUSS ISSUES IN MUSICIANSHIP AND PERFORMANCE, AUTHENTICITY AND "SELLING OUT," AND COMPOSING, CREATING, AND LEARNING MUSIC WITH VIDEO GAMES. INCLUDING A GLOSSARY AND DETAILED INDICES, AUSTIN AND HIS TEAM SHINE A MUCH NEEDED LIGHT ON THE OFTEN OVERLOOKED SUBJECT OF MUSIC VIDEO GAMES.

MENTAL HEALTH / ATMOSPHERES / VIDEO GAMES - JIMENA AGUILAR RODRIGUEZ 2022-10-31

GAMING HAS NEVER BEEN DISCONNECTED FROM REALITY. WHEN WE ENGAGE WITH EVER MORE LAVISH VIRTUAL WORLDS, SOMETHING HAPPENS TO US. THE GAME IMPOSES ITSELF ON US AND INFLUENCES HOW WE FEEL ABOUT IT, THE WORLD, AND OURSELVES. HOW DO GAMES ACCOMPLISH THIS AND TO WHAT END? THE CONTRIBUTORS EXPLORE THE VIDEO GAME AS AN ATMOSPHERIC MEDIUM OF HITHERTO UNIMAGINED POTENTIAL. IS THE MEDIUM TOO POWERFUL, TOO INFLUENTIAL? A DANGER TO OUR MENTAL HEALTH OR AN ALLY THROUGH EVEN THE DARKEST OF TIMES? THIS VOLUME COMPILES PAPERS FROM THE YOUNG ACADEMICS WORKSHOP AT THE CLASH OF REALITIES CONFERENCES OF 2019 AND 2020 TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

SOUND PLAY - WILLIAM CHENG 2014-03-05

VIDEO GAMES OPEN PORTALS TO FANTASTICAL WORLDS WHERE IMAGINATIVE PLAY AND ENCHANTMENT PREVAIL. THESE VIRTUAL SETTINGS AFFORD US CONSIDERABLE FREEDOM TO

ACT OUT WITH RELATIVE IMPUNITY. OR DO THEY? SOUND PLAY EXPLORES THE AESTHETIC, ETHICAL, AND SOCIOPOLITICAL STAKES OF PEOPLE'S CREATIVE ENGAGEMENTS WITH GAMING'S AUDIO PHENOMENA-FROM SONOROUS VIOLENCE TO SYNTHESIZED OPERAS, FROM DEMOCRATIC MUSIC-MAKING TO VOCAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT. WILLIAM CHENG SHOWS HOW VIDEO GAMES EMPOWER THEIR DESIGNERS, COMPOSERS, PLAYERS, CRITICS, AND SCHOLARS TO TINKER (OFTEN TRANSGRESSIVELY) WITH PRACTICES AND DISCOURSES OF MUSIC, NOISE, SPEECH, AND SILENCE. FACED WITH COLLISIONS BETWEEN UTOPIAN AND ALARMIST STEREOTYPES OF VIDEO GAMES, SOUND PLAY SYNTHESIZES INSIGHTS ACROSS MUSICOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, COMMUNICATIONS, LITERARY THEORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINES. WITH CASE STUDIES SPANNING FINAL FANTASY VI, SILENT HILL, FALLOUT 3, THE LORD OF THE RINGS ONLINE, AND TEAM FORTRESS 2, THIS BOOK INSISTS THAT WHAT WE DO IN THERE-IN THE SAFE, SOUND SPACES OF GAMES-CAN ULTIMATELY TEACH US A GREAT DEAL ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE VALUE (MUSICALLY, CULTURALLY, HUMANLY) OUT HERE. FOREWORD BY RICHARD LEPPERT VIDEO GAMES LIVE COVER IMAGE PRINTED WITH PERMISSION FROM TOMMY TALLARICO

THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO VIDEO GAME MUSIC - MELANIE FRITSCH 2021-03-31

VIDEO GAME MUSIC HAS BEEN PERMEATING POPULAR CULTURE FOR OVER FORTY YEARS. NOW, REACHING BILLIONS OF LISTENERS, GAME MUSIC ENCOMPASSES A DIVERSE SPECTRUM OF MUSICAL MATERIALS AND PRACTICES. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE, UP-TO-DATE SURVEY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC BY A DIVERSE GROUP OF SCHOLARS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS. THE CHAPTERS AND SUMMARIES CONSOLIDATE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE AND PRESENT TOOLS FOR READERS TO ENGAGE WITH THE MUSIC IN NEW WAYS. MANY POPULAR GAMES ARE ANALYSED, INCLUDING SUPER MARIO GALAXY, BASTION, THE LAST OF US, KENTUCKY ROUTE ZERO AND THE KATAMARI, GRAN TURISMO AND TALES SERIES. TOPICS INCLUDE CHIPTUNES, COMPOSITIONAL PROCESSES, LOCALIZATION, HISTORY AND GAME MUSIC CONCERTS. THE BOOK ALSO ENGAGES WITH OTHER DISCIPLINES SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGY, MUSIC ANALYSIS, BUSINESS STRATEGY AND CRITICAL THEORY, AND WILL PROVE AN EQUALLY VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR READERS ACTIVE IN THE INDUSTRY, COMPOSERS OR DESIGNERS, AND MUSIC STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FILM MUSIC STUDIES - DAVID NEUMEYER 2014

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FILM MUSIC STUDIES GATHERS TWO DOZEN ORIGINAL ESSAYS THAT CHART THE HISTORY AND CURRENT STATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP ON MUSIC IN AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA, FOCUSING ON FOUR AREAS: HISTORY, GENRE AND MEDIUM, ANALYSIS AND CRITICISM, AND

INTERPRETATION.

WRITING INTERACTIVE MUSIC FOR VIDEO GAMES - MICHAEL SWEET 2015

THIS IS THE FIRST COMPLETE GUIDE TO COMPOSING INTERACTIVE SCORES FOR VIDEO GAMES. AUTHORED BY THE DEVELOPER OF BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC'S PIONEERING GAME AUDIO PROGRAM, IT COVERS EVERYTHING PROFESSIONAL COMPOSERS AND MUSIC STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW, AND CONTAINS EXCLUSIVE TOOLS FOR INTERACTIVE SCORING PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE ONLY AT BERKLEE. DRAWING ON HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN AWARD-WINNING VIDEO GAME COMPOSER AND IN TEACHING HUNDREDS OF MUSIC STUDENTS, THE AUTHOR BRINGS TOGETHER COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE PRESENTED IN NO OTHER BOOK.

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND - MIGUEL MERA 2017-05-25

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND PROVIDES A DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND STUDIES, ADDRESSING THE WAYS IN WHICH MUSIC AND SOUND INTERACT WITH FORMS OF NARRATIVE MEDIA SUCH AS TELEVISION, VIDEOGAMES, AND FILM. THE INCLUSIVE FRAMEWORK OF "SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND" ALLOWS READERS TO EXPLORE THE INTERSECTIONS AND CONNECTIONS BETWEEN VARIOUS TYPES OF MEDIA AND MUSIC AND SOUND, REFLECTING THE CURRENT STATE OF SCHOLARSHIP AND THE FUTURE OF THE FIELD. A DIVERSE

RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AN IMPRESSIVE SET OF FORTY-SIX CHAPTERS THAT MOVE FROM FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE TO CUTTING EDGE TOPICS THAT HIGHLIGHT NEW KEY AREAS. THE COMPANION IS THEMATICALLY ORGANIZED INTO FIVE COHESIVE AREAS OF STUDY: ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND—DISCUSSES THE ESSENTIAL TOPICS OF THE DISCIPLINE HISTORICAL APPROACHES—EXAMINES PERIODS OF HISTORICAL CHANGE OR TRANSITION PRODUCTION AND PROCESS—FOCUSES ON ISSUES OF COLLABORATION, INSTITUTIONAL POLITICS, AND THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES CULTURAL AND AESTHETIC PERSPECTIVES—CONTEXTUALIZES AN AESTHETIC APPROACH WITHIN A WIDER FRAMEWORK OF CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE ANALYSES AND METHODOLOGIES—EXPLORES POTENTIAL METHODOLOGIES FOR INTERROGATING SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPIC AREAS DRAWN FROM MUSICOLOGY, SOUND STUDIES, AND MEDIA STUDIES, THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO SCREEN MUSIC AND SOUND PROVIDES RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS WITH AN EFFECTIVE OVERVIEW OF MUSIC'S ROLE IN NARRATIVE MEDIA, AS WELL AS NEW METHODOLOGICAL AND AESTHETIC INSIGHTS.

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DESIGNING SOUND - ANDY FARNELL 2010-08-20

A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF CREATING SOUND EFFECTS USING EASILY ACCESSED FREE SOFTWARE. DESIGNING SOUND TEACHES STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONAL SOUND DESIGNERS TO UNDERSTAND AND CREATE SOUND EFFECTS STARTING FROM NOTHING. ITS THESIS IS THAT ANY SOUND CAN BE GENERATED FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES, GUIDED BY ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS. THE TEXT TAKES A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE, EXPLORING THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MAKING ORDINARY, EVERYDAY SOUNDS USING AN EASILY ACCESSED FREE SOFTWARE. READERS USE THE PURE DATA (PD) LANGUAGE TO CONSTRUCT SOUND OBJECTS, WHICH ARE MORE FLEXIBLE AND USEFUL THAN RECORDINGS. SOUND IS CONSIDERED AS A PROCESS, RATHER THAN AS DATA—AN APPROACH SOMETIMES KNOWN AS “PROCEDURAL AUDIO.” PROCEDURAL SOUND IS A LIVING SOUND EFFECT THAT

CAN RUN AS COMPUTER CODE AND BE CHANGED IN REAL TIME ACCORDING TO UNPREDICTABLE EVENTS. APPLICATIONS INCLUDE VIDEO GAMES, FILM, ANIMATION, AND MEDIA IN WHICH SOUND IS PART OF AN INTERACTIVE PROCESS. THE BOOK TAKES A PRACTICAL, SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT, TEACHING BY EXAMPLE AND PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION THAT OFFERS A FIRM THEORETICAL CONTEXT FOR ITS PRAGMATIC STANCE. [MANY OF THE EXAMPLES FOLLOW A PATTERN, BEGINNING WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE NATURE AND PHYSICS OF A SOUND, PROCEEDING THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXAMPLES, TO THE FINAL STEP OF PRODUCING A PURE DATA PROGRAM FOR THE DESIRED SOUND. DIFFERENT SYNTHESIS METHODS ARE DISCUSSED, ANALYZED, AND REFINED THROUGHOUT.] AFTER MASTERING THE TECHNIQUES PRESENTED IN DESIGNING SOUND, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD THEIR OWN SOUND OBJECTS FOR USE IN INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS AND OTHER PROJECTS

PLAYING WITH SOUND - KAREN COLLINS 2013-01-11

AN EXAMINATION OF THE PLAYER'S EXPERIENCE OF SOUND IN VIDEO GAMES AND THE MANY WAYS THAT PLAYERS INTERACT WITH THE SONIC ELEMENTS IN GAMES. IN PLAYING WITH SOUND, KAREN COLLINS EXAMINES VIDEO GAME SOUND FROM THE PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE. SHE EXPLORES THE MANY WAYS THAT PLAYERS INTERACT WITH A GAME'S SONIC ASPECTS—WHICH INCLUDE NOT ONLY MUSIC BUT ALSO

SOUND EFFECTS, AMBIENT SOUND, DIALOGUE, AND INTERFACE SOUNDS—BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE GAME. SHE INVESTIGATES THE WAYS THAT MEANING IS FOUND, EMBODIED, CREATED, EVOKED, HACKED, REMIXED, NEGOTIATED, AND RENEGOTIATED BY PLAYERS IN THE SPACE OF INTERACTIVE SOUND IN GAMES. DRAWING ON DISCIPLINES THAT RANGE FROM FILM STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY TO PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, COLLINS DEVELOPS A THEORY OF INTERACTIVE SOUND EXPERIENCE THAT DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN INTERACTING WITH SOUND AND SIMPLY LISTENING WITHOUT INTERACTING. HER CONCEPTUAL APPROACH COMBINES PRACTICE THEORY (WHICH FOCUSES ON PRODUCTIVE AND CONSUMPTIVE PRACTICES AROUND MEDIA) AND EMBODIED COGNITION (WHICH HOLDS THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD IS SHAPED BY OUR PHYSICAL INTERACTION WITH IT). COLLINS INVESTIGATES THE MULTIMODAL EXPERIENCE OF SOUND, IMAGE, AND TOUCH IN GAMES; THE ROLE OF INTERACTIVE SOUND IN CREATING AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH IMMERSION AND IDENTIFICATION WITH THE GAME CHARACTER; THE WAYS IN WHICH SOUND ACTS AS A MEDIATOR FOR A VARIETY OF PERFORMATIVE ACTIVITIES; AND EMBODIED INTERACTIONS WITH SOUND BEYOND THE GAME, INCLUDING MACHINIMA, CHIP-TUNES, CIRCUIT BENDING, AND OTHER PRACTICES THAT USE ELEMENTS FROM GAMES IN SONIC PERFORMANCES.

UNDERSTANDING VIDEO GAME MUSIC - TIM SUMMERS

2016-09-08

UNDERSTANDING VIDEO GAME MUSIC DEVELOPS A MUSICOLOGY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC BY PROVIDING METHODS AND CONCEPTS FOR UNDERSTANDING MUSIC IN THIS MEDIUM. FROM THE PRACTICALITIES OF INVESTIGATING THE VIDEO GAME AS A MUSICAL SOURCE TO THE CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON GAME MUSIC - USING EXAMPLES INCLUDING FINAL FANTASY VII, MONKEY ISLAND 2, SSX TRICKY AND SILENT HILL - THESE EXPLORATIONS NOT ONLY ILLUMINATE ASPECTS OF GAME MUSIC, BUT ALSO PROVIDE CONCEPTUAL IDEAS VALUABLE FOR FUTURE ANALYSIS. MUSIC IS NOT A REDUNDANT ECHO OF OTHER TEXTUAL LEVELS OF THE GAME, BUT CENTRAL TO THE EXPERIENCE OF INTERACTING WITH VIDEO GAMES. AS THE AUTHOR LIKES TO DESCRIBE IT, THIS BOOK IS ABOUT MUSIC FOR RACING A RALLY CAR, MUSIC FOR EVADING ZOMBIES, MUSIC FOR DANCING, MUSIC FOR SOLVING PUZZLES, MUSIC FOR SAVING THE EARTH FROM ALIENS, MUSIC FOR MANAGING A CITY, MUSIC FOR BEING A HERO; IN SHORT, IT IS ABOUT MUSIC FOR PLAYING.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MUSIC MAKING AND LEISURE - ROGER MANTIE 2016-12-01

MUSIC HAS BEEN A VITAL PART OF LEISURE ACTIVITY ACROSS TIME AND CULTURES. CONTEMPORARY COMMODIFICATION, COMMERCIALIZATION, AND CONSUMERISM, HOWEVER, HAVE CREATED A CHASM BETWEEN CONCEPTUALIZATIONS OF MUSIC MAKING AND NUMEROUS REALITIES IN OUR WORLD. FROM A

BROAD RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES, THIS HANDBOOK EXPLORES AVOCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH MUSIC AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE HUMAN CONDITION. THE CHAPTERS IN THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF MUSIC MAKING AND LEISURE PRESENT MYRIAD WAYS FOR RECONSIDERING AND REFOCUSING ATTENTION BACK ON THE RICH, EXCITING, AND EMOTIONALLY CHARGED WAYS IN WHICH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES MAKE TIME FOR MAKING MUSIC. THE CONTEXTS DISCUSSED ARE BROADLY WESTERN, INCLUDING AN ECLECTIC VARIETY OF VOICES FROM SCHOLARS ACROSS FIELDS AND DISCIPLINES, FRAMING COMPLEX AND MULTIFACETED PHENOMENA THAT MAY BE HELPFULLY, ENLIGHTENINGLY, AND PERHAPS PROVOCATIVELY FRAMED AS MUSIC MAKING AND LEISURE. THIS VOLUME MAY BE VIEWED AS AN ATTEMPT TO RECLAIM MUSIC MAKING AND LEISURE AS A SERIOUS CONCERN FOR, AMONGST OTHERS, POLICY MAKERS, SCHOLARS, AND EDUCATORS WHO PERHAPS RISK ELIDING SOME OR EVEN MOST OF THE WAYS IN WHICH MUSIC - A VITAL PART OF HUMAN EXISTENCE - IS INTEGRATED INTO THE EVERYDAY LIVES OF PEOPLE. AS SUCH, THIS HANDBOOK LOOKS BEYOND THE OBVIOUS, ASKING READERS TO CONSIDER ANEW, "WHAT MIGHT WE SEE WHEN WE THINK OF MUSIC MAKING AS LEISURE?"

THE PALGRAVE HANDBOOK OF SOUND DESIGN AND MUSIC IN SCREEN MEDIA - LIZ GREENE 2016-12-14

THIS BOOK BRIDGES THE EXISTING GAP BETWEEN FILM SOUND AND FILM MUSIC STUDIES BY BRINGING TOGETHER SCHOLARS

FROM BOTH DISCIPLINES WHO CHALLENGE THE CONSTRAINTS OF THEIR SUBJECT AREAS BY THINKING ABOUT INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO THE SOUNDTRACK. AS THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN SCORING AND SOUND DESIGN IN CONTEMPORARY CINEMA HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY BLURRED, BOTH FILM MUSIC AND FILM SOUND STUDIES HAVE RESPONDED BY EXPANDING THEIR RANGE OF TOPICS AND THE SCOPE OF THEIR ANALYSIS BEYOND THOSE TRADITIONALLY ADDRESSED. THE RUNNING THEME OF THE BOOK IS THE DISINTEGRATION OF BOUNDARIES, WHICH PERMEATES DISCUSSIONS ABOUT INDUSTRY, LABOUR, TECHNOLOGY, AESTHETICS AND AUDIOVISUAL SPECTATORSHIP. THE COLLABORATIVE NATURE OF SCREEN MEDIA IS ADDRESSED NOT ONLY IN SCHOLARLY CHAPTERS BUT ALSO THROUGH INTERVIEWS WITH KEY PRACTITIONERS THAT INCLUDE SOUND RECORDISTS, SOUND DESIGNERS, COMPOSERS, ORCHESTRATORS AND MUSIC SUPERVISORS WHO HONED THEIR SKILLS ON FILMS, TV PROGRAMMES, VIDEO GAMES, COMMERCIALS AND MUSIC VIDEOS.

PLAYING WITH SOUND - KAREN COLLINS 2013-01-11
AN EXAMINATION OF THE PLAYER'S EXPERIENCE OF SOUND IN VIDEO GAMES AND THE MANY WAYS THAT PLAYERS INTERACT WITH THE SONIC ELEMENTS IN GAMES. IN PLAYING WITH SOUND, KAREN COLLINS EXAMINES VIDEO GAME SOUND FROM THE PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE. SHE EXPLORES THE MANY WAYS THAT PLAYERS INTERACT WITH A GAME'S SONIC

ASPECTS—WHICH INCLUDE NOT ONLY MUSIC BUT ALSO SOUND EFFECTS, AMBIENT SOUND, DIALOGUE, AND INTERFACE SOUNDS—BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE GAME. SHE INVESTIGATES THE WAYS THAT MEANING IS FOUND, EMBODIED, CREATED, EVOKED, HACKED, REMIXED, NEGOTIATED, AND RENEGOTIATED BY PLAYERS IN THE SPACE OF INTERACTIVE SOUND IN GAMES. DRAWING ON DISCIPLINES THAT RANGE FROM FILM STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY TO PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, COLLINS DEVELOPS A THEORY OF INTERACTIVE SOUND EXPERIENCE THAT DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN INTERACTING WITH SOUND AND SIMPLY LISTENING WITHOUT INTERACTING. HER CONCEPTUAL APPROACH COMBINES PRACTICE THEORY (WHICH FOCUSES ON PRODUCTIVE AND CONSUMPTIVE PRACTICES AROUND MEDIA) AND EMBODIED COGNITION (WHICH HOLDS THAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD IS SHAPED BY OUR PHYSICAL INTERACTION WITH IT). COLLINS INVESTIGATES THE MULTIMODAL EXPERIENCE OF SOUND, IMAGE, AND TOUCH IN GAMES; THE ROLE OF INTERACTIVE SOUND IN CREATING AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE THROUGH IMMERSION AND IDENTIFICATION WITH THE GAME CHARACTER; THE WAYS IN WHICH SOUND ACTS AS A MEDIATOR FOR A VARIETY OF PERFORMATIVE ACTIVITIES; AND EMBODIED INTERACTIONS WITH SOUND BEYOND THE GAME, INCLUDING MACHINIMA, CHIP-TUNES, CIRCUIT BENDING, AND OTHER PRACTICES THAT USE ELEMENTS FROM GAMES IN SONIC PERFORMANCES.

GAME SOUND - KAREN COLLINS 2008

A DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF VIDEO GAMES IS THEIR INTERACTIVITY, AND SOUND PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS: A PLAYER'S ACTIONS CAN TRIGGER DIALOGUE, SOUND EFFECTS, AMBIENT SOUND, AND MUSIC. THIS BOOK INTRODUCES READERS TO THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GAME AUDIO, FROM ITS DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY GAMES TO THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS OF IMMERSION AND REALISM.

POPULAR MUSIC IN THE NOSTALGIA VIDEO GAME - ANDRA IV
nescu 2019-01-11

THIS BOOK LOOKS AT THE USES OF POPULAR MUSIC IN THE NEWLY-REDEFINED CATEGORY OF THE NOSTALGIA GAME, EXPLORING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VIDEO GAMES, POPULAR MUSIC, NOSTALGIA, AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTEXTS. HISTORY, GENDER, RACE, AND MEDIA ALL MAKE SIGNIFICANT APPEARANCES IN THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK, AS IT EXPLORES WHAT SOME OF THE MOST CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED GAMES OF THE PAST TWO DECADES (INCLUDING BOTH AAA TITLES LIKE FALLOUT AND BIOSHOCK, AND MORE CULT RELEASES LIKE GONE HOME AND EVOLAND) TELL US ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE. APPROPRIATED MUSIC IS THE COMMON THREAD THROUGHOUT THESE CHAPTERS, ENGAGING THESE BROADER DISCOURSES IN HETEROGENEOUS WAYS. THIS VOLUME OFFERS NEW PERSPECTIVES ON HOW THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN POPULAR MUSIC, NOSTALGIA, AND VIDEO GAMES, CAN BE EXAMINED,

REVEALING MUCH ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PAST AND OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION - ANDREW KING
2016-06-10

THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC AND EDUCATION CAN NO LONGER BE DESCRIBED AS A RECENT DEVELOPMENT. MUSIC LEARNERS ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR MUSIC MAKING, REGARDLESS OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED TO THEM IN FORMAL SETTINGS. THIS VOLUME DRAWS TOGETHER CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES IN THREE OVERARCHING AREAS IN WHICH TECHNOLOGY IS USED TO SUPPORT MUSIC EDUCATION: MUSIC PRODUCTION; GAME TECHNOLOGY; MUSICAL CREATION, EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING. THE FOURTEEN CHAPTERS REFLECT THE EMERGING FIELD OF THE STUDY OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC FROM A PEDAGOGICAL PERSPECTIVE. CONTRIBUTIONS COME NOT ONLY FROM MUSIC PEDAGOGUES BUT ALSO FROM MUSICOLOGISTS, COMPOSERS AND PERFORMERS WORKING AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE DOMAIN. THE AUTHORS EXAMINE PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICE IN THE RECORDING STUDIO, HOW GAME TECHNOLOGY RELATES TO MUSICAL CREATION AND EXPRESSION, THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE AND ASSESS MUSICAL COMPOSITIONS, AND HOW TECHNOLOGY CAN FOSTER LEARNING WITHIN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN). IN ADDITION, THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE IS EXAMINED, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON

THE CURRENT TRENDS AND THE WAYS IT MIGHT BE RESHAPED FOR USE WITHIN PERFORMANCE PRACTICE. THIS BOOK WILL BE OF VALUE TO EDUCATORS, PRACTITIONERS, MUSICOLOGISTS, COMPOSERS AND PERFORMERS, AS WELL AS TO SCHOLARS WITH AN INTEREST IN THE CRITICAL STUDY OF HOW TECHNOLOGY IS USED EFFECTIVELY IN MUSIC AND MUSIC EDUCATION.

STUDYING SOUND - KAREN COLLINS 2020-09-01

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF SOUND DESIGN PRACTICE, WITH MORE THAN 175 EXERCISES THAT TEACH READERS TO PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE. THIS BOOK OFFERS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS OF SOUND DESIGN PRACTICE, FROM TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SOUND EFFECTS TO THE CREATIVE USE OF SOUND IN STORYTELLING. MOST BOOKS ON SOUND DESIGN FOCUS ON SOUND FOR THE MOVING IMAGE. *STUDYING SOUND* IS UNIQUE IN ITS EXPLORATION OF SOUND ON ITS OWN AS A MEDIUM AND RHETORICAL DEVICE. IT INCLUDES MORE THAN 175 EXERCISES THAT ENABLE READERS TO PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH THE CHAPTERS.

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION - ANDREW KING 2017-01-20

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE THAT DRAWS TOGETHER BURGEONING RESEARCH ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD.

RATHER THAN FOLLOWING A PROCEDURAL HOW-TO APPROACH, THIS COMPANION CONSIDERS TECHNOLOGY, MUSICIANSHIP, AND PEDAGOGY FROM A PHILOSOPHICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICALLY-DRIVEN PERSPECTIVE, OFFERING AN ESSENTIAL OVERVIEW OF CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP WHILE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FUTURE RESEARCH. THE 37 CHAPTERS IN THIS VOLUME CONSIDER THE MAJOR ASPECTS OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC EDUCATION: PART I. CONTEXTS. EXAMINES THE HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL CONTEXTS OF TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC. THIS SECTION ADDRESSES THEMES SUCH AS SPECIAL EDUCATION, COGNITION, EXPERIMENTATION, AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, GENDER, AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES. PART II. REAL WORLDS. DISCUSSES REAL WORLD SCENARIOS THAT RELATE TO MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION. TOPICS SUCH AS COMPUTERS, COMPOSITION, PERFORMANCE, AND THE CURRICULUM ARE COVERED HERE. PART III. VIRTUAL WORLDS. EXPLORES THE VIRTUAL WORLD OF LEARNING THROUGH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF MEDIA, VIDEO GAMES, AND ONLINE COLLABORATION. PART IV. DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING MUSICIANSHIP. HIGHLIGHTS THE FRAMEWORK FOR PROVIDING SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS, USING TECHNOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND AND DEVELOP MUSICAL UNDERSTANDING. THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO MUSIC, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION WILL APPEAL TO UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS, MUSIC

EDUCATORS, TEACHER TRAINING SPECIALISTS, AND MUSIC EDUCATION RESEARCHERS. IT SERVES AS AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ISSUES SURROUNDING TECHNOLOGY IN MUSIC EDUCATION.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF NEW AUDIOVISUAL AESTHETICS
- JOHN RICHARDSON 2013-08-20

THIS HANDBOOK PROVIDES POWERFUL WAYS TO UNDERSTAND CHANGES IN THE CURRENT MEDIA LANDSCAPE. MEDIA FORMS AND GENRES ARE PROLIFERATING AS NEVER BEFORE, FROM MOVIES, COMPUTER GAMES AND IPODS TO VIDEO GAMES AND WIRELESS PHONES. THIS ESSAY COLLECTION BY RECOGNIZED SCHOLARS, PRACTITIONERS AND NON-ACADEMIC WRITERS OPENS DISCUSSION IN EXCITING NEW DIRECTIONS.

THE GAME MUSIC HANDBOOK - NOAH KELLMAN
2020-09-22

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE A FANTASTIC VIDEO GAME MUSIC COMPOSER? THE GAME MUSIC HANDBOOK IS FOR YOU. THIS BOOK TAKES READERS ON A JOURNEY THROUGH MANY OF THE GREATEST VIDEO GAME SOUNDSCAPES TO DATE, DISCUSSING KEY CONCEPTS AND TECHNICAL PRACTICES FOR HOW TO CREATE TOP-LEVEL GAME SCORES. IT ORGANIZES GAME SCORING TECHNIQUES INTO AN APPLICABLE METHODOLOGY THAT GIVES READERS A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW TO DESIGN INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS, CONCEIVE AND CREATE A SCORE, AND IMPLEMENT IT INTO THE GAME. READERS WILL GAIN A SOLID UNDERSTANDING

OF THE CORE TECHNIQUES FOR COMPOSING VIDEO GAME MUSIC, THE CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES THAT SEPARATE IT FROM OTHER COMPOSITIONAL FIELDS, AS WELL AS MANY ADVANCED TECHNIQUES AND TOPICS ESSENTIAL TO EXCELLENT GAME MUSIC SCORING. THESE TOPICS INCLUDE USING MUSIC TO DESIGN EMOTIONAL ARC FOR NONLINEAR TIMELINES, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MUSIC AND SOUND DESIGN, MUSIC AND IMMERSION, DISCUSSION OF THE PLAYER'S INTERACTION WITH AUDIO, AND MORE. FOR BEGINNING COMPOSERS, THIS BOOK MAKES THE LEARNING PROCESS AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IT ALSO OFFERS INVALUABLE INFORMATION FOR INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED READERS. IT INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF GAME STATE AND ITS EFFECT ON PLAYER INTERACTION, A COMPOSER-CENTRIC LESSON ON PROGRAMMING, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON HOW TO WORK WITH VERSION CONTROL, VISUAL PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, PROCEDURAL AUDIO, AND MORE. IT ALSO OFFERS INDISPENSABLE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ADVANCED REACTIVE MUSIC CONCEPTS, SCORING FOR EMERGENT GAMES, MUSIC FOR VR, AND OTHER IMPORTANT TOPICS. OVERALL, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF PLAYER AND MUSIC INTERACTION THROUGH THE EXAMINATION OF VARIOUS TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN GAMES THROUGHOUT VIDEO GAME HISTORY TO ENHANCE IMMERSION, EMPHASIZE EMOTION, AND CREATE COMPELLING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES.

GAME SOUND TECHNOLOGY AND PLAYER INTERACTION:

CONCEPTS AND DEVELOPMENTS - GRIMSHAW, MARK
2010-09-30

GAME SOUND TECHNOLOGY AND PLAYER INTERACTION: CONCEPTS AND DEVELOPMENTS RESEARCHES BOTH HOW GAME SOUND AFFECTS A PLAYER PSYCHOLOGICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PHYSIOLOGICALLY, AND HOW THIS RELATIONSHIP ITSELF IMPACTS THE DESIGN OF COMPUTER GAME SOUND AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY. THIS COMPILATION ALSO APPLIES BEYOND THE REALM OF VIDEO GAMES TO OTHER TYPES OF IMMERSIVE SOUND, SUCH AS SOUNDSCAPE DESIGN, GAMBLING MACHINES, EMOTIVE AND FANTASTICAL SOUND TO NAME A FEW. THE APPLICATION FOR THIS RESEARCH IS WIDE-RANGING, INTERDISCIPLINARY, AND OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT SOUNDS.

PRINCIPLES OF GAME AUDIO AND SOUND DESIGN - JEAN-LUC SINCLAIR
2020-04-28

PRINCIPLES OF GAME AUDIO AND SOUND DESIGN IS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF SOUND FOR GAMES AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA USING UNITY. THIS ACCESSIBLE GUIDE ENCOMPASSES BOTH THE CONCEPTUAL CHALLENGES OF THE ARTFORM AS WELL AS THE TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE ASPECTS, SUCH AS SOUND DESIGN, SPATIAL AUDIO, SCRIPTING, IMPLEMENTATION AND MIXING. BEGINNING WITH BASIC TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING LINEAR AND INTERACTIVE SOUND DESIGN, BEFORE MOVING ON TO ADVANCED

TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS PROCEDURAL AUDIO, PRINCIPLES OF GAME AUDIO AND SOUND DESIGN IS SUPPLEMENTED BY A HOST OF DIGITAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING A LIBRARY OF READY-TO-USE, ADAPTABLE SCRIPTS. THIS THOROUGH INTRODUCTION PROVIDES THE READER WITH THE SKILLS AND TOOLS TO COMBAT THE POTENTIAL CHALLENGES OF GAME AUDIO INDEPENDENTLY. PRINCIPLES OF GAME AUDIO AND SOUND DESIGN IS THE PERFECT PRIMER FOR BEGINNER- TO INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL READERS WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF AUDIO PRODUCTION AND UNITY WHO WANT TO LEARN HOW TO GAIN A Foothold IN THE EXCITING WORLD OF GAME AND INTERACTIVE AUDIO.

NOSTALGIA AND VIDEOGAME MUSIC - VINCENT E. RONE 2022-03-29

THIS BOOK, THE FIRST MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDY OF NOSTALGIA AND VIDEOGAME MUSIC, ALLOWS READERS TO UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIPS AND MEMORIES THEY OFTEN FORM AROUND GAMES, AND MUSIC IS CENTRAL TO THIS PROCESS. THE QUEST INTO THE PAST BEGINS WITH THIS BOOK, A MAP THAT LEADS TO THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN NOSTALGIA AND VIDEOGAME MUSIC. INFORMED BY RESEARCH ON MUSICOLOGY AND MEMORY AS WELL AS PRACTICES OF GAMING CULTURE THE EDITED VOLUME DISCUSSES DIFFERENT FORMS OF NOSTALGIA, HOW VIDEO GAMES DISPLAY THEIR RELATION TO THOSE AND IN WHAT WAYS THEORETICALLY SELF-CONSCIOUS POSITIONS CAN BE FOUND IN GAMES. THE

PERSPECTIVES OF THE NEW DISCIPLINE LUDMUSICOLOGY PROVIDE THE BROADER FRAMEWORK FOR THIS PROJECT. THIS SIGNIFICANT NEW BOOK FOCUSES ON AN IMPORTANT TOPIC THAT HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED IN THE FIELD AND IS CLEAR IN ITS CONTRIBUTION TO LUDOMUSICOLOGY. AN IMPORTANT SCHOLARLY ADDITION TO THE FIELD OF LUDOMUSICOLOGY, WITH POTENTIAL APPEAL TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARS IN MANY RELATED FIELDS DUE TO ITS INHERENT INTERDISCIPLINARITY, INCLUDING MUSICOLOGY MORE BROADLY, GAME STUDIES AND GAMES DESIGN, FILM STUDIES, AS WELL AS CULTURAL AND MEDIA STUDIES. IT COULD ALSO APPEAL TO PRACTITIONERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE NOSTALGIC AND SELF-REFLEXIVE ARTISTS WHO ALREADY ENGAGE IN NOSTALGIC PRACTICE (CHIPTUNE MUSICIANS, FOR INSTANCE). ALSO TO THOSE RESEARCHING AND STUDYING IN THE FIELDS OF MEMORY STUDIES AND CULTURAL STUDIES. READERSHIP WILL INCLUDE RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, PRACTITIONERS, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, FANS AND GAME PLAYERS.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERACTIVE AUDIO - KAREN COLLINS 2014

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO INTERACT WITH SOUND? HOW DOES INTERACTIVITY ALTER OUR EXPERIENCE AS CREATORS AND LISTENERS? WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR INTERACTIVE MUSICAL AND SONIC EXPERIENCES? THIS BOOK ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS WITH NEWLY-COMMISSIONED CHAPTERS

THAT EXPLORE THE FULL RANGE OF INTERACTIVE AUDIO IN GAMES, PERFORMANCE, DESIGN, AND PRACTICE.

GAME SOUND - KAREN COLLINS 2008-08-08

AN EXAMINATION OF THE MANY COMPLEX ASPECTS OF GAME AUDIO, FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF BOTH SOUND DESIGN AND MUSIC COMPOSITION. A DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF VIDEO GAMES IS THEIR INTERACTIVITY, AND SOUND PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS: A PLAYER'S ACTIONS CAN TRIGGER DIALOGUE, SOUND EFFECTS, AMBIENT SOUND, AND MUSIC. AND YET GAME SOUND HAS BEEN NEGLECTED IN THE GROWING LITERATURE ON GAME STUDIES. THIS BOOK FILLS THAT GAP, INTRODUCING READERS TO THE MANY COMPLEX ASPECTS OF GAME AUDIO, FROM ITS DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY GAMES TO THEORETICAL DISCUSSIONS OF IMMERSION AND REALISM. IN *GAME SOUND*, KAREN COLLINS DRAWS ON A RANGE OF SOURCES—INCLUDING COMPOSERS, SOUND DESIGNERS, VOICE-OVER ACTORS AND OTHER INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, INTERNET ARTICLES, FAN SITES, INDUSTRY CONFERENCES, MAGAZINES, PATENT DOCUMENTS, AND, OF COURSE, THE GAMES THEMSELVES—TO OFFER A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORY, THEORY, AND PRODUCTION PRACTICE OF VIDEO GAME AUDIO. *GAME SOUND* HAS TWO UNDERLYING THEMES: HOW AND WHY GAMES ARE DIFFERENT FROM OR SIMILAR TO FILM OR OTHER LINEAR AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA; AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE CONSTRAINTS IT HAS PLACED ON THE PRODUCTION OF GAME AUDIO. COLLINS FOCUSES FIRST ON THE HISTORICAL

DEVELOPMENT OF GAME AUDIO, FROM PENNY ARCADES THROUGH THE RISE OF HOME GAMES AND THE RECENT RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INDUSTRY. SHE THEN EXAMINES THE PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR A CONTEMPORARY GAME AT A LARGE GAME COMPANY, DISCUSSING THE ROLES OF COMPOSERS, SOUND DESIGNERS, VOICE TALENT, AND AUDIO PROGRAMMERS; CONSIDERS THE GROWING PRESENCE OF LICENSED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (PARTICULARLY POPULAR MUSIC AND FILMS) IN GAMES; AND EXPLORES THE FUNCTION OF AUDIO IN GAMES IN THEORETICAL TERMS. FINALLY, SHE DISCUSSES THE DIFFICULTIES POSED BY NONLINEARITY AND INTERACTIVITY FOR THE COMPOSER OF GAME MUSIC.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC IN MULTIMEDIA - SIU-LAN TAN
2013-06-27

FOR MOST OF THE HISTORY OF FILM-MAKING, MUSIC HAS PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE SERVING MANY FUNCTIONS - SUCH AS CONVEYING EMOTION, HEIGHTENING TENSION, AND INFLUENCING INTERPRETATION AND INFERENCES ABOUT EVENTS AND CHARACTERS. MORE RECENTLY, WITH THE ENORMOUS GROWTH OF THE GAMING INDUSTRY AND THE INTERNET, A NEW ROLE FOR MUSIC HAS EMERGED. HOWEVER, ALL OF THESE APPLICATIONS OF MUSIC DEPEND ON COMPLEX MENTAL PROCESSES WHICH ARE BEING IDENTIFIED THROUGH RESEARCH ON HUMAN PARTICIPANTS IN MULTIMEDIA CONTEXTS. *THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC IN MULTIMEDIA* IS THE FIRST BOOK DEDICATED TO THIS FASCINATING TOPIC. *THE PSYCHOLOGY*

OF MUSIC IN MULTIMEDIA PRESENTS A WIDE RANGE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE INTEGRATION OF SOUND AND IMAGE WHEN ENGAGING WITH FILM, TELEVISION, VIDEO, INTERACTIVE GAMES, AND COMPUTER INTERFACES. COLLECTIVELY, THE RICH CHAPTERS IN THIS EDITED VOLUME REPRESENT A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF THE EXISTING RESEARCH ON THE MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE, WITH THE AIM OF DISSEMINATING THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE BASE AND INSPIRING FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP. THE FOCUS ON EMPIRICAL RESEARCH AND THE STRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK MAKE THIS BOOK AN EXCEPTIONAL AND DISTINCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD. THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTORS REPRESENTS EIGHT COUNTRIES AND A BROAD RANGE OF DISCIPLINES INCLUDING PSYCHOLOGY, MUSICOLOGY, NEUROSCIENCE, MEDIA STUDIES, FILM, AND COMMUNICATIONS. EACH CHAPTER INCLUDES A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE TOPIC AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, IDENTIFIES MODELS THAT CAN BE EMPIRICALLY TESTED. PART ONE PRESENTS CONTRASTING THEORETICAL APPROACHES FROM COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, SEMIOTICS, COMMUNICATION, MUSICOLOGY, AND NEUROSCIENCE. PART TWO REVIEWS RESEARCH ON THE STRUCTURAL ASPECTS OF MUSIC AND MULTIMEDIA, WHILE PART THREE FOCUSES ON RESEARCH EXAMINING THE INFLUENCE OF MUSIC ON PERCEIVED MEANING IN THE MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE. PART FOUR EXPLORES EMPIRICAL

FINDINGS IN A VARIETY OF REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS OF MUSIC IN MULTIMEDIA INCLUDING ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATIONAL MEDIA FOR CHILDREN, VIDEO AND COMPUTER GAMES, TELEVISION AND ONLINE ADVERTISING, AND AUDITORY DISPLAYS OF INFORMATION. FINALLY, THE CLOSING CHAPTER IN PART FIVE IDENTIFIES EMERGING THEMES AND POINTS TO THE VALUE OF BROADENING THE SCOPE OF RESEARCH TO ENCOMPASS MULTISENSORY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY, AND CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES TO ADVANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN MULTIMEDIA. THIS IS A VALUABLE BOOK FOR THOSE IN THE FIELDS OF MUSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND MUSICOLOGY, AS WELL AS FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES.

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC -
ALYSSA ASKA 2017-06-22

THIS TEXT IS INTENDED TO SERVE AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC. IT WAS INITIALLY CONCEIVED AS A COMPANION TO AN INTRODUCTORY VIDEO GAME MUSIC COURSE THAT TAKES A MULTI-FACETED SURVEY APPROACH TO THE MATERIAL. THEREFORE, THIS TEXT CAN BE USED IN ACCOMPANIMENT WITH AN ACADEMIC SETTING. IT CAN ALSO BE USEFUL FOR ANYONE THAT IS GENERALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT VIDEO GAME MUSIC, BUT DOES NOT HAVE A VERY SOLID MUSICAL OR TECHNICAL FOUNDATION. AS IT WAS INTENDED TO ACCOMPANY A COURSE IN WHICH NON-MUSIC MAJORS COULD FREELY ENROL, THE TEXT IS ACCESSIBLE TO NEARLY EVERYONE, AND COVERS THE TOPIC OF VIDEO

GAME MUSIC VERY GENERALLY.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GAME DESIGN - ERNEST ADAMS 2014

NOW IN ITS THIRD EDITION, THE CLASSIC BOOK ON GAME DESIGN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REVISED TO INCLUDE THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GAME INDUSTRY. READERS WILL LEARN ALL THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT, GAMEPLAY DESIGN, CORE MECHANICS, USER INTERFACES, STORYTELLING, AND BALANCING. THEY'LL BE INTRODUCED TO DESIGNING FOR MOBILE DEVICES AND TOUCH SCREENS, AS WELL AS FOR THE KINECT AND MOTION-CAPTURE GAMEPLAY. THEY'LL LEARN HOW INDIE DEVELOPERS ARE PUSHING THE ENVELOPE AND HOW NEW BUSINESS MODELS SUCH AS FREE-TO-PLAY ARE INFLUENCING DESIGN. IN AN EASY-TO-FOLLOW APPROACH, ADAMS OFFERS A FIRST-HAND LOOK INTO THE PROCESS OF DESIGNING A GAME, FROM INITIAL CONCEPT TO FINAL TUNING. THIS IN-DEPTH RESOURCE ALSO COMES WITH ENGAGING END-OF-CHAPTER EXERCISES, DESIGN WORKSHEETS, AND CASE STUDIES.

AUTHENTICITY IN THE MUSIC OF VIDEO GAMES - STEPHANIE LIND 2022

"LIND EXPLORES GAMERS' RELATIONSHIP TO THE CONCEPT OF AUTHENTICITY, FROM HISTORICAL REALISM TO THE STRUCTURING OF EXPECTATIONS AND ITS RESULTING IMPACT ON EMOTIONAL ENGAGEMENT. THE RESULT IS A COMPLEX WEB OF INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SOUND AND THE VISUALS, STORY, AND MECHANICS OF THE GAME"--

FOUNDATIONS IN SOUND DESIGN FOR INTERACTIVE MEDIA - MICHAEL FILIMOWICZ 2019-06-21

THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDATIONAL TOPICS IN SOUND DESIGN FOR INTERACTIVE MEDIA, SUCH AS GAMING AND VIRTUAL REALITY; COMPOSITIONAL TECHNIQUES; NEW INTERFACES; SOUND SPATIALIZATION; SONIC CUES AND SEMIOTICS; PERFORMANCE AND INSTALLATIONS; MUSIC ON THE WEB; AUGMENTED REALITY APPLICATIONS; AND SOUND PRODUCING SOFTWARE DESIGN. THE READER WILL GAIN A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE KEY CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES THAT DEFINE SOUND DESIGN FOR ITS USE IN COMPUTATIONAL MEDIA AND DESIGN. THE CHAPTERS ARE WRITTEN BY INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS WHO PROVIDE MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON SOUND IN ITS INTERACTIVE FORMS. THE VOLUME IS DESIGNED AS A TEXTBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, AS A HANDBOOK FOR RESEARCHERS IN SOUND, DESIGN AND MEDIA, AND AS A SURVEY OF KEY TRENDS AND IDEAS FOR PRACTITIONERS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE BOUNDARIES OF THEIR PROFESSION.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIDEO GAMES: THE CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ART OF GAMING, 2ND EDITION [3 VOLUMES] - MARK J. P. WOLF 2021-05-24

NOW IN ITS SECOND EDITION, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIDEO GAMES: THE CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ART OF GAMING IS

THE DEFINITIVE, GO-TO RESOURCE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE DIVERSE AND EXPANDING VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY. THIS THREE-VOLUME ENCYCLOPEDIA COVERS ALL THINGS VIDEO GAMES, INCLUDING THE GAMES THEMSELVES, THE COMPANIES THAT MAKE THEM, AND THE PEOPLE WHO PLAY THEM. WRITTEN BY SCHOLARS WHO ARE EXCEPTIONALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE FIELD OF VIDEO GAME STUDIES, IT NOTES GENRES, INSTITUTIONS, IMPORTANT CONCEPTS, THEORETICAL CONCERNS, AND MORE AND IS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIDEO GAMES OF ITS KIND, COVERING VIDEO GAMES THROUGHOUT ALL PERIODS OF THEIR EXISTENCE AND GEOGRAPHICALLY AROUND THE WORLD. THIS IS THE SECOND EDITION OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OF VIDEO GAMES: THE CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ART OF GAMING, ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 2012. ALL OF THE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN REVISED TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGES IN THE INDUSTRY, AND AN ADDITIONAL VOLUME HAS BEEN ADDED TO ADDRESS THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, ADVANCES, AND CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS EVER-EVOLVING FIELD. THIS SET IS A VITAL RESOURCE FOR SCHOLARS AND VIDEO GAME AFICIONADOS ALIKE. EXPLORES GAMES, PEOPLE, EVENTS, AND IDEAS THAT ARE INFLUENTIAL IN THE INDUSTRY, RATHER THAN SIMPLY DISCUSSING THE HISTORY OF VIDEO GAMES OFFERS A

DETAILED UNDERSTANDING OF THE VARIETY OF VIDEO GAMES THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED OVER THE YEARS INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SCHOLARS OF VIDEO GAMES SUGGESTS AREAS OF FURTHER EXPLORATION FOR STUDENTS OF VIDEO GAMES

UNDERSTANDING GAME SCORING - MACK ENNS 2021-11-21

UNDERSTANDING GAME SCORING EXPLORES THE UNIQUE COLLABORATION BETWEEN GAMEPLAY AND COMPOSITION THAT DEFINES MUSICAL SCORING FOR VIDEO GAMES. USING AN ARRAY OF CASE STUDIES REACHING BACK INTO THE CANON OF CLASSIC VIDEO GAMES, THIS BOOK ILLUMINATES THE MUSICAL FLEXIBILITY, USER INTERACTIVITY AND SOUND PROGRAMMING THAT MAKE GAME SCORING SO DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL MODES OF COMPOSITION. MACK ENNS EXPLORES THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN GAME SCORERS AND PLAYERS TO PRODUCE THE FINAL SCORE FOR A GAME, THROUGH CASE STUDIES OF THE NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM SOUND HARDWARE CONFIGURATION, AND GAME SCORES, INCLUDING THE CANONIC SCORES FOR SUPER MARIO BROS. (1985) AND THE LEGEND OF ZELDA (1986). THIS BOOK IS RECOMMENDED READING FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS INTERESTED IN THE COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION OF VIDEO GAME SCORES, AS WELL AS THOSE INTERESTED IN LUDO-MUSICOLOGY.